

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Lower order control devices control plural battery cells configuring plural battery modules. An input terminal of the low order control device is at the highest potential, an output terminal of the low order control device is at the lowest potential, and a high order control device is connected by isolating units, photocouplers. Diodes which prevent a discharge current of the battery cells in the battery modules are disposed between the output terminal of the low order control device and the battery cells in the battery module on the low potential side. Terminals related to input/output of a signal are electrically connected without isolating among the plural low order control devices.